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Re:	USSN 10/815,489	CC:	University of South Florida

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Dear Examiner Rao:

In response to the non-final office action mailed January 31, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 30, 2007 - (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 23, 2007 - (15 pages);
- 3) Replacement drawings - (5 pages).

Very respectfully,

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Application	Application No. : 10/815,489	Confirmation No.
First named inventor:	: Eric A. Kaltenbacher	8503
Filed:	: 04/01/2004	
TC/A.U.	: 2621	
Examiner	: Anand Shashikant Rao	
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For	: 3-D Imaging System	

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
 (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2621, Attn: Anand Shashikant Rao, (571) 273-8300 on April 30, 2007.

Dated: April 30, 2007

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY		
Claims	Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total	46	Minus	46	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
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						Total Addit. Fee \$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 01/31/2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 04/30/2007, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures are attached to page 10 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets. No Annotated Marked-up Drawings are provided because the drawings are placed into formal condition with no changes made to the informal drawings.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.